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**Applicant(s):** Richard E. Anderson

**Examiner:** Chieh M. Fan

**Serial No:** 09/052,673

**Art Unit:** 2634

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**Dated:** December 28, 2004

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)**

Dear Sir:

In a Notice dated October 4, 2004, the Office indicated that the above-identified patent application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on 15 July 2003.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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This Office Letter of 15 July 2003, was not received by Applicant's Attorneys, however. Thus, the failure to reply to the Office Action was unavoidable. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the application on the grounds that the abandonment was unavoidable.

As discussed in the accompanying Declaration, a careful search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the PTO communication, of 15 July 2003, was not received. A copy of the docket record where the communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is submitted herewith as Exhibit A of the accompanying Declaration.

In view of the foregoing, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to grant this Petition and to revive the subject patent application. If the Office believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Office is asked to telephone the undersigned.

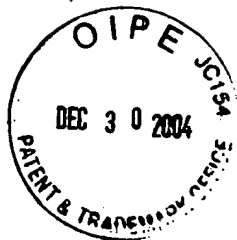
Any fees for the Petition should be charged to Deposit Account 09-0457IBM. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)**

I, John S. Sensny, declare that:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Scully, Scott, Murphy and Presser, Garden City, New York, and am an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.
2. The correspondence address of record in this application is:  
Leopold Presser  
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3. In a Notice dated October 4, 2004, the Office indicated that the above-identified patent application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on 15 July 2003.

4. This Office Letter of 15 July 2003, was not received by Applicant's Attorneys, Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, however. Thus, the failure to reply to the Office Action was unavoidable.

5. I have made a careful search of our file jacket and docket records for this application.

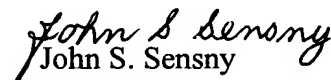
6. This careful search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the PTO communication, of 15 July 2003, was not received.

7. A copy of the docket record where the communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is submitted herewith as Exhibit A of the accompanying Declaration.

8. As Exhibit A shows, for example, a response date of 29 Apr 2003 is listed as the due date, for responding to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003. If the Office Letter of 15 July 2003, had been received, analogous response dates for responding to that Office Letter would have been listed in Exhibit A. The fact that no such response dates are listed, shows that the Office Action was not received.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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## List Of Actions

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Postcard Received	21-Apr-1998	Reminder	13-Apr-1998 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Letter to Client	19-May-1998	Due Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Declaration	04-Jul-1998	Due Date	01-Jul-1998 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Declaration/2 EOT	04-Sep-1998	Due Date	01-Jul-1998 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Declaration/3 EOT	04-Oct-1998	Due Date	01-Jul-1998 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Declaration/4 EOT	04-Nov-1998	Final	01-Jul-1998 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Letter to Client	30-May-2000	Due Date	27-Jun-2000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Letter to Client	03-Dec-2001		05-Dec-2001 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Attorney:</b> SF	JSS	

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